

## **Frederick County Child Health Partnership Minutes**

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**Date:** September 27, 2007

**Location:** Maryland Cooperative Extension Office, 330 Montevue Lane, Frederick, MD

**Attendees:** Marsha Duncan, Jackie Dougé, Angie Blair, Martha Herman, Helen Monk, Kathleen Emmerich, Amy Robinette, Lana Tinney, Sandy Corridan, Dan Nallo, Rebecca Comstock

### **1- Update Focus Groups**

- There were two focus groups held on September 26, 2007 by Core Health. The focus groups were held at Hillcrest Elementary Even Start program and Frederick County Health Department
- Next focus groups are scheduled for October 3, 2007.

### **2-Agency/Individual Sharing**

- Dan Nallo, YMCA, discussed Activate America, which is a new initiative by the YMCA. It will build partnerships with communities to promote health and wellness.
- Martha Herman discussed the Maryland Coalition for Healthy School Foods. They recently made a presentation to teachers about healthy food choices.
- Martha also mentioned discussions with FCPS to develop a FIT Challenge for schools as a lead up event to the Frederick Marathon. The program is in early development and will be presented to Physical Education Teachers.
- Jackie Douge mentioned the PAL program's Dance Dance Revolution Kick Off Party. It will take place Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 pm
- Helen Monk discussed idea of partnership developing a logo and marketing the partnership. She also shared the success of FCPS First Class Food, Fun and Fitness program. It was a 2-year campaign to emphasize importance of health and nutrition. She offered to share resources developed by the campaign.
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### **3-100 Best Communities for Young People**

- Jackie Douge shared information about this opportunity sponsored by America's Promise.
- Martha Duncan discussed that she had forwarded information to YMCA.
- YMCA will be looking into applying and will notify partnership
- Link to application and program description is <http://www.americaspromise.org/APAPage.aspx?id=5858>

### **2- Next Meeting October 25, 2007**

- Location for meeting will be Maryland Cooperative Extension Office, 330 Montevue Lane, Frederick, MD 21702 at 9 am
- Focus of next meeting will be next steps: Logo, Discussion of mission statement to broaden focus to families; focus group update